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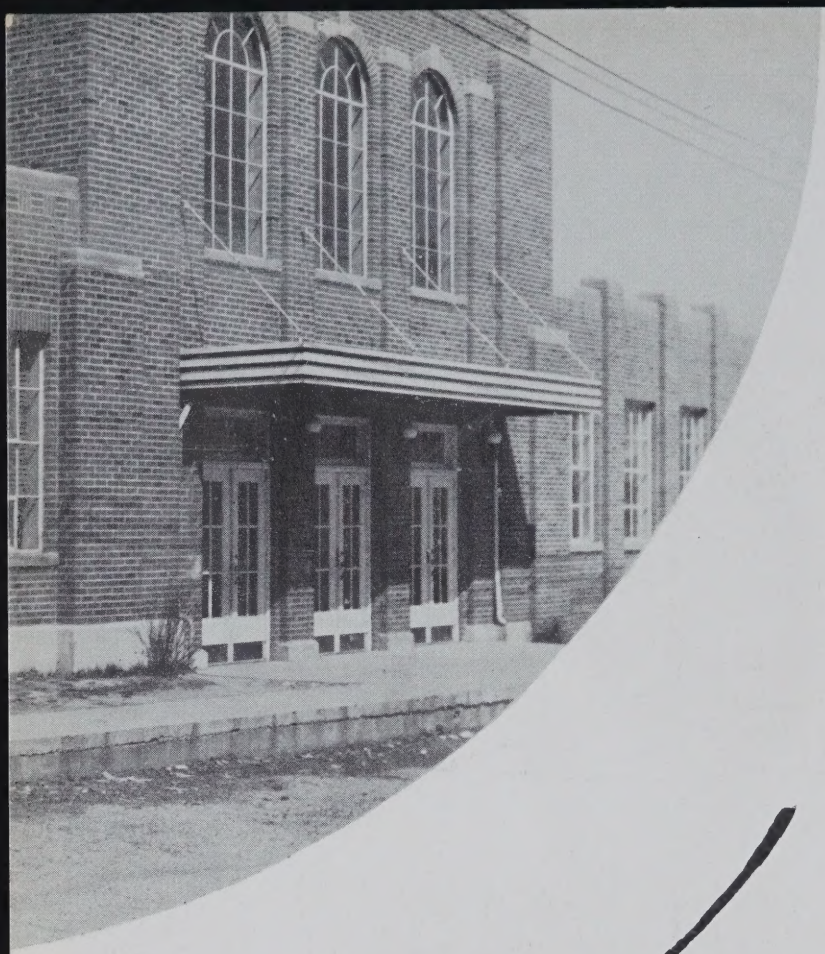
*. . . the 1942 Tropaeum . . . We hope that you will like it . . . In its pages we have tried to bring you a true and interesting picture of our school life for the year 1941-42. — presented as we have lived it . . . During a part of our year, our staff has been directed by Mr. Parker, whom, through the years, we have learned to know and to love . . . When service to his country became an ideal uppermost in his life and he left us for training in that service, Mr. Price, Mrs. Miller, and Mr. Jenkins carried on . . . To us, the seniors, our book represents a pleasant experience, one of the last we shall have in our four years here at Butler High School . . . Now — we graduate . . . with this book we take our leave.*



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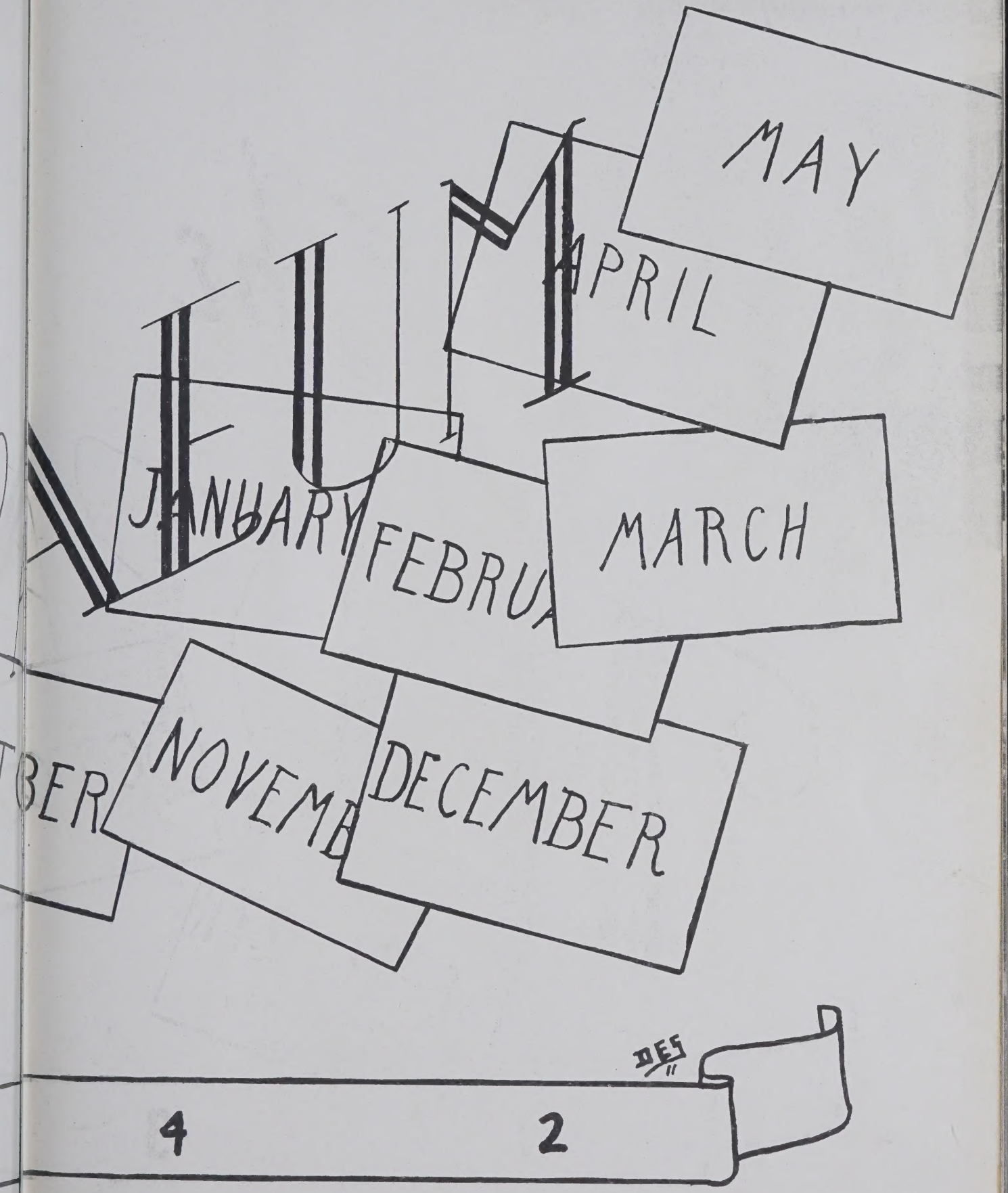
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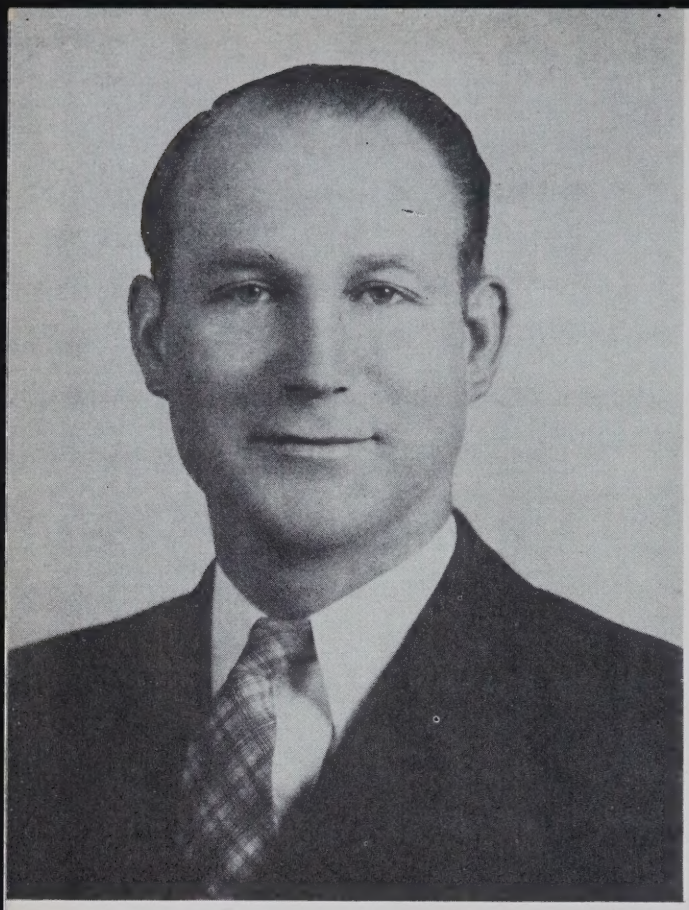

# Dedication

In order to show in part our appreciation for his friendship during our happy school days . . . his willingness to be of aid . . . his advice and assistance in making our problems less difficult . . . we gratefully dedicate our Tropaeum to one who has guided and directed our athletic teams — cheerfully losing, modestly winning — who, by his sterling example, has developed in us all the knowledge of the meaning of "true sportsmanship" — our coach —

MR. JENKINS.

# Meet the Board

R. N. Mutzfeld, *President*

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Dr. C. B. Hathaway, *Treasurer*

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# Nice Bunch of Teachers

JOHN PAUL PRICE, A. B., PH. M.
Bible
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University of Wisconsin

THELMA MILLER, A. B.
Dean of Girls
English, Library Science
Ball State Teachers College

CLETIS JENKINS, A. B.
Dean of Boys
Mathematics, Coach
Indiana University

LIDA M. STAGE
Instrumental Music
Indiana University

BARBARA VAN FLIET, B. S.
Home Economics, Science
Indiana University

DON E. WINNE, A. B.
Social Science
Ball State Teachers College

PRUE ADELLE HALLETT, A. B.
Latin, English
Ball State Teachers College

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Vocational Agriculture, Science
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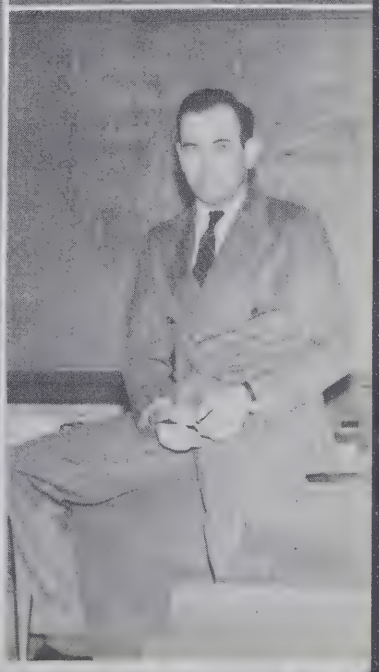

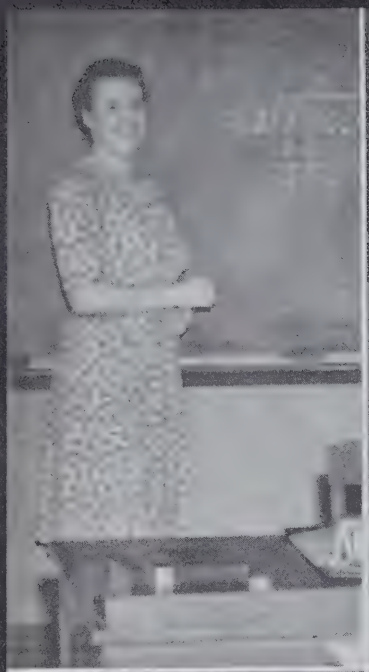

LAURA HIATT
Junior High School
Mathematics, English
Manchester College
University of Maryland

RAYMOND LACKEY, A. B.
Social Science, Commerce Physical Education
Ball State Teachers College

JAMES CATHER
Junior High School
Social Studies, Coach
Tri State College
Manchester College

VIRGIL HAGERTY, B. S.
Junior High School
English, Science
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LOUISE SPAKE
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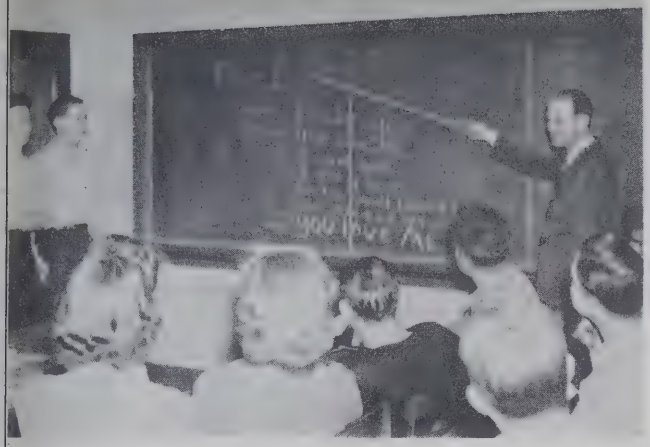
Music, Art, Physical Education
Ball State Teachers College



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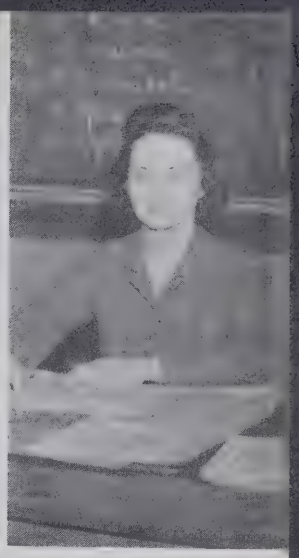

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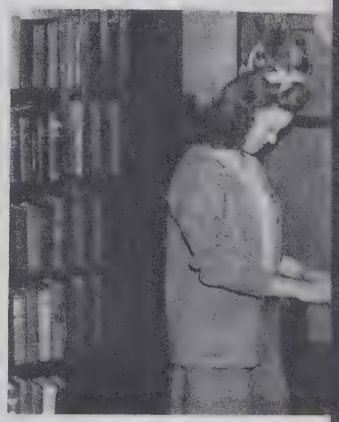

PRETTY LITTLE BUSY BODY

HEY! TAKE IT EASY

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# —Seniors Are

VIRGIL ALWOOD
President, Hi-Y, Band

THELMA MUTZFELD
Valedictorian, Citizenship Award

BILL KNOX
Basketball Captain

DWIGHT ULM
President, Senior Class

ROBERT DIELMAN
Citizenship Award

GEORGE ALWOOD
Sports Manager

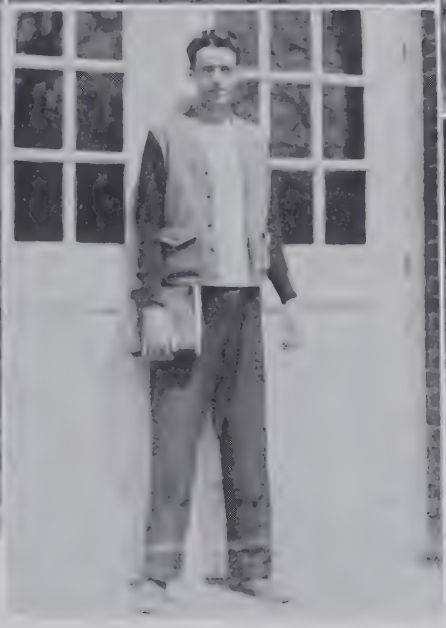
# Leaders

BILL WAGONER
Business Manager, Tropaeum

PAUL LOOMIS
Salutatorian

RAYMOND MUTZFELD
President, F. F. A.

LUCILE HOLLINGER
President, Dough Girls

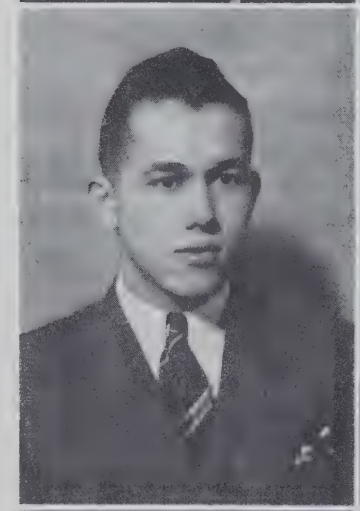


BILL LOOMIS
Editor-in-chief, Tropaeum

EULA GALL
President, Blue Triangle

DONNA MILLER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Blue Triangle 2-3-4, Bookkeeping Contest 3, Algebra Contest 2, School Daze 1-2-3-4.

DORIS REX — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Blue Triangle 2-3-4, Glee Club, 1-3-4, Dough Girls 1-2-3-4, Senior Play, Junior Play, Senior Council.



DON NEUENSCHWANDER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 4, Livestock Contest 3-4, Vegetable Judging Contest 1-2.

NORMA HADDIX — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Blue Triangle 2-3-4, Glee Club 1-3-4, Band 3-4, Pres. Glee Club 3-4, Senior Play, Junior Play, Annual Staff, Yell Leader 1-2-3-4, Operetta 1-3-4.

LILA LONG — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Blue Triangle 2-3-4, Senior Play, Junior Play, Annual Staff, Senior Council, Junior Pres., Scholarship Award 1-2-3-4.

LUCILE HOLLINGER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Dough Girls 1-2-3-4, Pres. Dough Girls 4.

LORNA HOUSER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Dough Girls 1-2-3-4, Senior Play, Junior Play.

BILL WAGONER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Glee Club 1, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Senior Play, Junior Play, Band 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Track 3, Baseball 1, Annual Staff, Senior Council.

BILL LOOMIS — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Basketball 4, Track 2-3-4, Senior Play, Editor-in-Chief of Annual.

FLORENCE ROHRS — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Dough Girls 1-2-3-4.

ALICE COTRILL — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 3-4, Dough Girls 2-3-4.

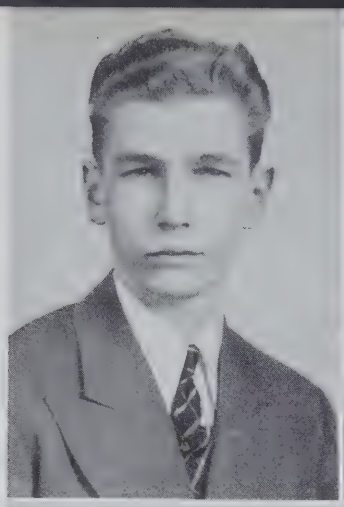
ELAINE TAYLOR — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

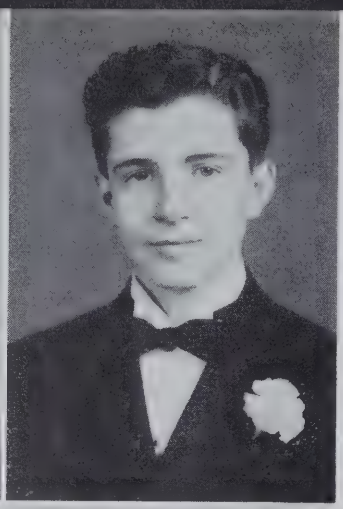
IMOGENE STALEY — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Blue Triangle 2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Band 2-3-4, Dough Girls 2-3-4, Senior Play, Junior Play.

EULA GALL — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Blue Triangle 2-3-4, Pres. Blue Triangle 4, Band 3-4, Dough Girls 1, Shorthand Contest 3.

VIRGINIA TRAXLER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

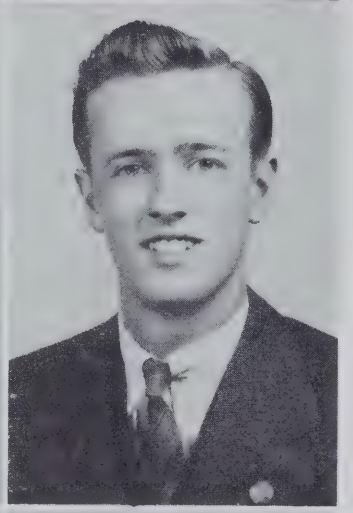
GEORGE JAMES — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3.





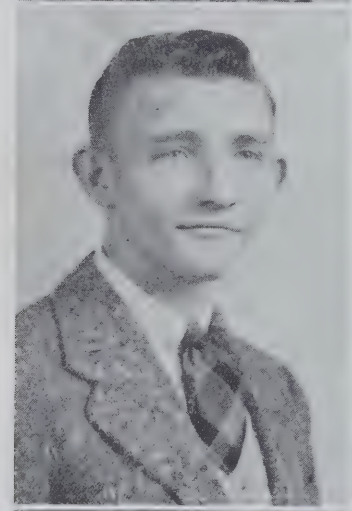
CARL RICHMOND — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4.

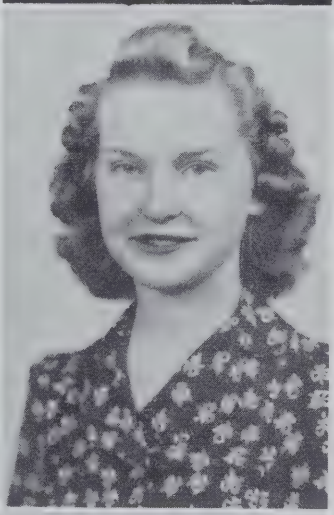
DON STEFFE — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Junior Play, Annual Staff.



ELAINE CARPENTER — B. H. S. 2-3-4, Bookkeeping Contest 3, Geometry Contest 2, Scholarship Award 2-3.

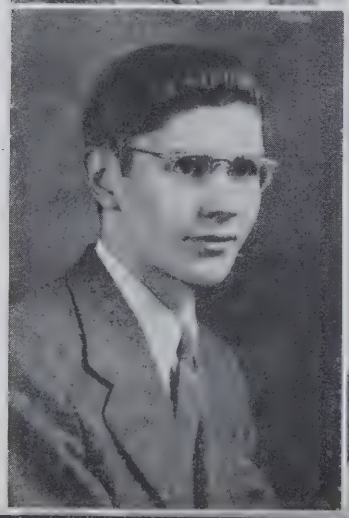
PAUL LOOMIS — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2, Band 1-2-3-4, Senior Play, Junior Play, Annual Staff, Yell Leader 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 2-3, Drum Major 2-3-4, Salutatorian, Scholarship Award 1-2-3-4.

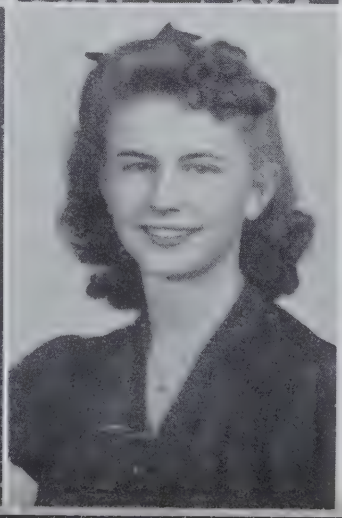




JACK CAMPBELL — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Track 3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Senior Council.

THELMA MUTZFELD — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Blue Triangle 2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Junior Play, Orchestra 1-2-3, Algebra Contest 2, D. A. R. Pilgrimage Contest, Valedictorian, Scholarship Award 1-2-3-4.



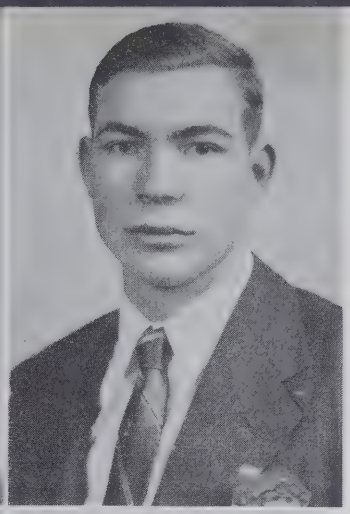


ROBERT DARBY — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Senior Play, Junior Play, Annual Staff, School Daze 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 2-3-4, Scholarship Award 3.

MARY HOUCK — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Blue Triangle 2-3-4, Glee Club 3-4, Band 2-3-4, Orchestra 3-4, Scholarship Award 2-4.

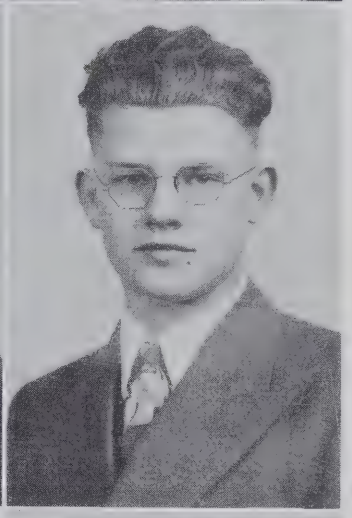
ROBERT DIELMAN — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 3-4, Glee Club 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Track 3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4.

BILL HARTER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 4, Basketball 4.



PHYLLIS SATTISON — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Blue Triangle 2-3-4, Band 3-4.

DONALD LINN — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. Basketball 4, Dairy Judging Contest 3-4.

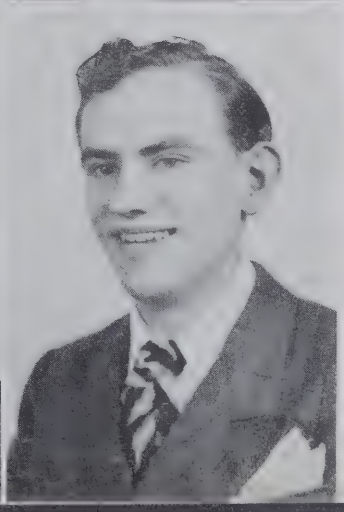


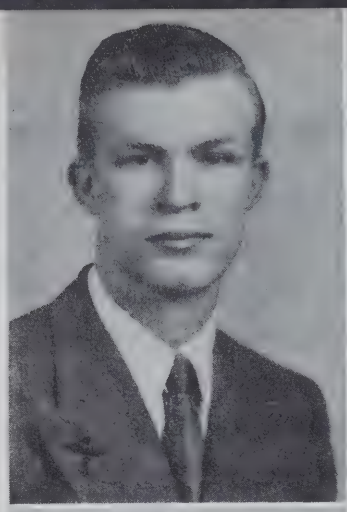
PAUL FREEBURN — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 3-4, Band 3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. Basketball 4, School Patrol 2-3-4.

ANNABELLE BONECUTTER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Blue Triangle 4, Glee Club 3-4, Band 2-3-4.

ALMA JANKE — B. H. S. 2-3-4, Blue Triangle 4, Band 3-4.

LYLE BLOOMFIELD — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 3-4, Glee Club 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 3-4, Annual Staff.





GEORGE ALWOOD — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 4, Basketball 3-4, Sports Manager 4.

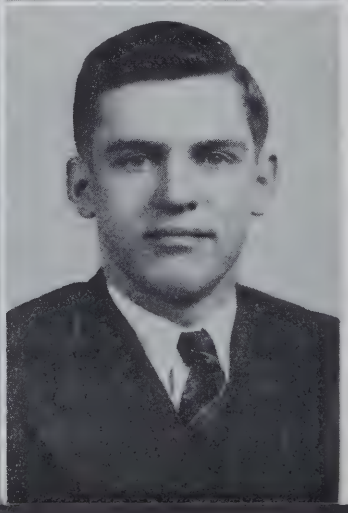
IVA SNYDER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Blue Triangle 2-3-4, Glee Club 3-4, Band 2-3-4, Orchestra 3-4.

VIRGINIA ALWOOD — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Dough Girls 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4.

RAYMOND MUTZFELD — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Basketball 3-4, Cattle Judging Contest 3-4, Pres. F. F. A. 4.

VIRGIL ALWOOD — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Band 2-3-4, Pres. Hi-Y 4, Pres. Band 4.

MARIAN HAYNES — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Pres. Orchestra 4, Dough Girls 1.



VIRGINIA WILLIAMS — B. H. S. 2-3-4, Blue Triangle 2-3-4, Glee Club 4, Band 3-4, Senior Play, Shorthand Contest 3.

CHARLES KNOX — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Operetta 4.

IRMA SNYDER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Blue Triangle 4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Orchestra 2-3.

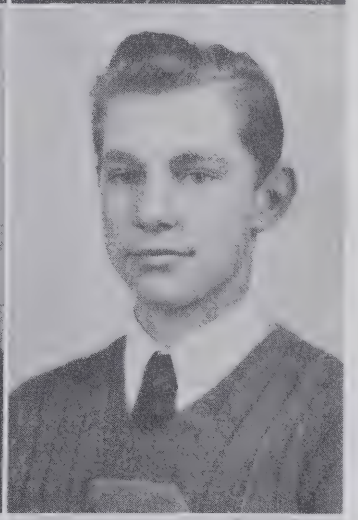
EARL MILLER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Baseball 2.

WILLIAM MENGES — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 4, Glee Club 3-4, Band 2-3-4, Operetta 3-4.

HELEN GUNSENHOUSER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 3-4, Band 3-4, Orchestra 4.

DOROTHY MILLER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4.

JOHN DOHNER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3, Dairy Judging Contest 3.



ROBERT SMITH — B. H. S. 3-4, Hi-Y 3-4, Glee Club 4, Basketball 3-4, Track 3-4, Baseball 3-4, Operetta 4.

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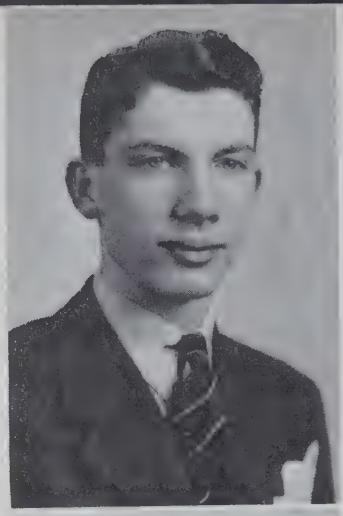
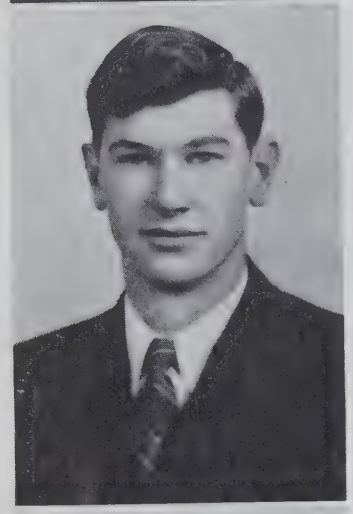


DWIGHT ULM — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Glee Club 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Senior Class Pres., Senior Council.



BILL KNOX — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Glee Club 2-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Sophomore Pres., Operetta 4.

DELBERT WASHLER — B. H. S. 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. 1-2, Band 3-4.

SENIOR COUNCIL

This year the Seniors elected four representative members to transact the business of the class. These four, with the president, make up the Senior Council. They are: Lila Long, Bill Wagoner, Doris Rex, Dwight Ulm and Jack Campbell (not in picture).

# Looking Ahead

AS A RESULT of my endeavors in a "Count the Faces" contest I was awarded a tour of the United tates with all expenses paid.

When I reached New York, the starting point, I found Delbert Washler, super salesman, on the corner of Broadway and 42nd Street, shouting, "Extra! Extra! Helen Mae Gunsenhouser Voted the Best-Dressed Woman in America." Imagine my surprise! Since I had a few more hours to wait in New York, I decided to call on Helen Mae. I met her very devoted fourth husband, Don Nuenschwander, and her English butler, Lord Bloomfield. Helen told me that she had just received a letter from Alma Janke, who was exploring the Sahara Desert on a camel. Accompanying her were those two fearless women game-hunters, Phyllis Sattison and Virginia Traxler. Helen and her husband were so charming I just couldn't resist their invitation to dinner and the theatre. We saw Alice Cotrill and Robert Smith starring in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," then in its 635th sensational week on Broadway.

Enroute from New York to Boston on the palatial yacht of Don Steffe, the commercial artist, and his wife, the former Lila Long, we ran into a storm and cast upon the shores of a small island. Here, much to my surprise, I found Norma Haddix, a famous opera singer and her husband, Count Wilhelm Wagoner, whom she had met while on European tour.

We were taken back to the mainland by a coast guard cutter operated by Paul Freeburn and Charles Knox. Charley asked me to come and call on Mrs. Knox, the former Iva Snyder, but the shipwreck had delayed my trip so long that I had to forego the pleasure.

My next stop was Quantico, Virginia, where I found Paul Loomis, leading the United States Marine Band. He asked me to visit his brother Bill at San Quentin. I promised with some qualms which were speedily removed when he informed me that Bill was the warden.

While passing through Kentucky, I learned that Thelma Mutzfeld was wearing a wig because her hair was locked in a vault at Fort Knox.

To pass away the hours on my way from Natchez to Mobile aboard the Chattanooga Choo-choo, I read Donna Miller's latest novel, *Men, Oh Wonderful Men.*

Arriving in New Orleans just in time for the Mardi-Gras, I discovered that Elaine Taylor was Queen of this fete and that Eula Gall and Dorothy Miller were her attendants. The King was a mysterious bearded creature known simply as "Keith."

While passing through Ohio, I visited President Marian Haynes at Oberlin College. She told me that Mary Houck was the head instructor of Virgil in that institution.

At last I arrived in Butler. There was a brass band at the station led by Bill Menges, and, I foolish creature, thought it was for me. Instead, it was a welcome to Imogene Staley, who was starred in "The Lady with Red Hair" which was to have its world premiere in the old home-town theater. Imogene's agent, Robert Dielman, and publicity manager, Raymond Mutzfeld, accompanied her.

In Lucile Hollinger's grocery store, I renewed my acquaintance with Lorna Houser and Florence Rohrs, who were raising Doves on a farm west of Butler, and George James, sole owner of War-Biscuit, the race horse who had just won the Irish Sweepstakes. They told me that John Dohner and Jack Campbell were the co-authors of a new book entitled *The Effect of the Addition of Sugar to Motor Fuel,* which could be purchased for the price of $3.35 per copy.

A visit to familiar scenes would not be complete without a call on Mayor Bill Harter, in his executive mansion in that rising young metropolis, Newville.

The All-Wood taxicab operated by George, Virgil, and Virginia, rattled and shook me to Newville until I was in such a state that I had to consult that eminent young psychiatrist, Dr. Carl Richmond. The prescription he gave, a double chocolate sundae, was filled at Irma Snyder's super-confectionery. I learned, from talking with Irma, that Annabelle Bonecutter is her best customer.

After leaving Butler, I went deep in the heart of Texas for a visit to Doris Rex's dude ranch, where Earl Miller was the leading dude wrangler. A highlight of the trip from Texas to California was an overnight stop at Phoenix, Arizona, where I witnessed a duel between Dwight Ulm and Robert Darby for the hand of Virginia Williams, radio's newest comedienne. The decision was about to be rendered when the conductor shouted "All aboard!"

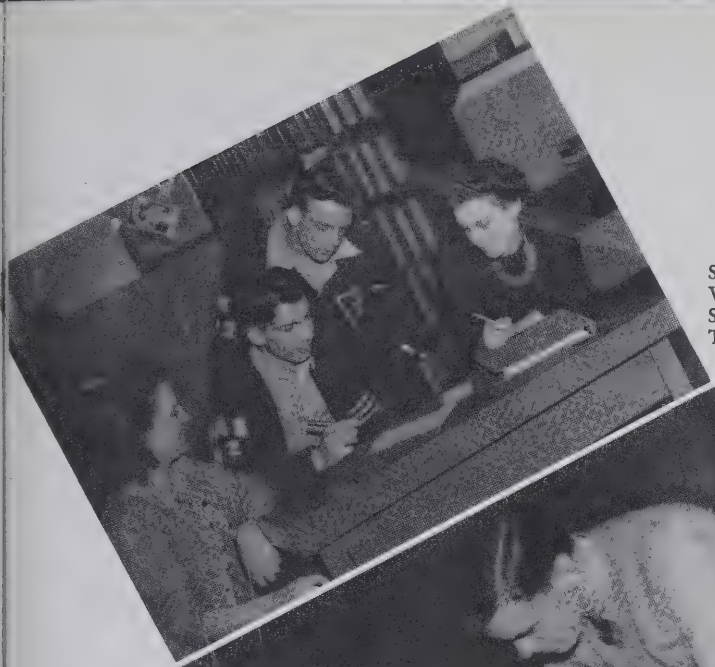
In Hollywood I called on Imogene Tyson, who had just finished portraying Antonio in 20th Century Metro-Warner's production of *Merchant of Venice.*

In answer to your question about the war, those three fighting marines, Bill Knox, Robert Love, and Donald Linn, have taken up permanent residence in Berlin, Tokio (what's left of it) and Rome. Need I say more?

— Elaine Carpenter

(who, after having taken such a trip, seen these familiar faces, learned these astounding facts, is preparing to incorporate the entire experience in a novel entitled *B. H. S., 1942.*)

# CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS



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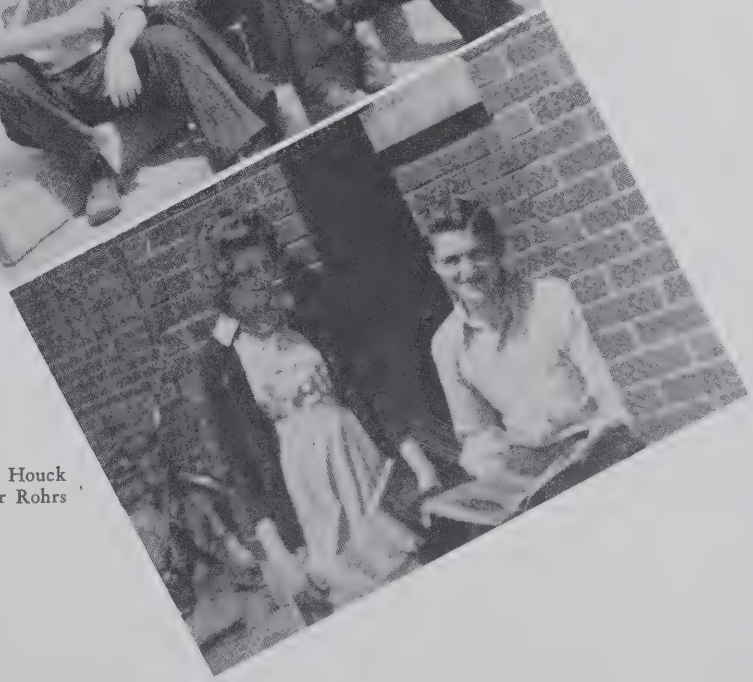

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First row: Ruby Ault, Ruth Ault, Theda Baldwin, Wendell Bell, Lynn Blackwell, Argyl Brunson, Robert Bryant.

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Third row: Deloris Dailey, Doris Dailey, Garland Dohner, Richard Eakright, Carolyn Fanning, Woodena Fifer, Richard Frakes.

Fourth row: Eloise Gearhart, Irene Ginder, Robert Ginder, Richard Hollinger, Grace Hose, Vera Houck, Marilyn Houck.

# THREE DOWN – ONE TO GO

First row: Ruby Houlton, Earl Keller, Kathryn Kandel, Pauline Koeppe, Marjorie Lott, Myron Love, Lois McDonald.

Second row: Loyal Miller, Lucile Miller, Thelma Myers, Jean Naitzka, Gordon Oberlin, Donna Olds, Robert Ridge.

Third row: Josephine Schuller, John Sherck, Raymond Slentz, Garcile Smith, Berdena Souder, Norma Spake, Ellen Steckly.

Fourth row: Opal Stuller, Joan Sudborough, Kathryn Turner, Betty Turner, Donald Webb, Charlotte Wilson, Jack Yates.

# SOPHS – AND GLAD OF IT

First row: Robert Alwood, Donald Anderson, Mariellen Ault, Connie Baker, Ruth Baker, Bill Bellamy, Maurice Bonecutter, Wanda Briegel.

Second row: Oliver Bungard, Imogene Capp, Stewart Capp, Helen Croninger, Lynn Culbertson, Kenneth Davis, Wilbur Diehl, Richard Dielman.

Third row: Dick Dove, Robert Fisher, Billy Graf, Ralph Gunsenhouser, Betty Hamman, Harold Harter, Betty James, Charles Jennings.

Fourth row: Marvin Jennings, Wilmer Magginnis, Lloyd Moughler, Mary Mutzfeld, Lois Nicodemus, Lois Norrick, Claire Oberlin, Junior Parkinson.

Fifth row: Wanda Peters, James Provines, Martin Raney, Annabelle Reinhart, John Sattison, Ralph Seltenright, Robert Upp, Charles Yates.

# FRESHIES – COMIN' UP

First row: Billy Albertson, Dorsey Bellamy, Lynn Bender, Lewis Blanchard, John Boyer, Basil Brown, Velma Mae Call, Gene Campbell, Richard Carpenter, Henry Ford Carr.

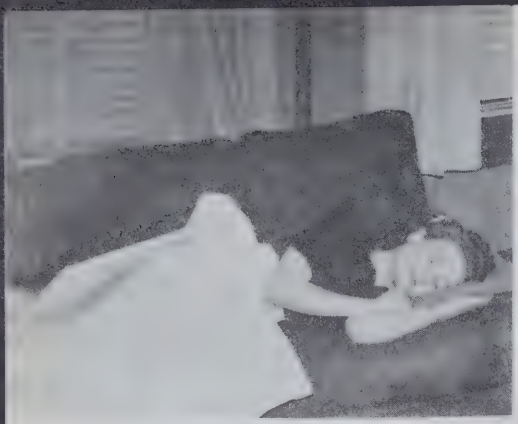
Second row: Betty Casebere, Delbert Creager, Charles Dailey, Donna June Dielman, Florabelle Dixon, Betty Dohner, Calvin Easterday, Doris Fee, Peggy Fee, Jeanette Freidenberger.

Third row: Max Gaff, Ruth Hagerty, Joan Houck, Boydell Houser, Donald Houser, Ruth Houser, Jack Jenks, Donna Keefer, Ruth Keller, Opal Keesler.

Fourth row: Dolores Krontz, Elizabeth Krontz, Joan Krontz, Ruth Long, Charles Lott, June Love, Harvey Martz, Normagene Mullett, Ina Norrick, Erlene Peters.

Fifth row: Rosemary Ramey, Jake Rex, Edna Mae Rohlof, Lester Rohrs, Paul Rohrs, Walter Sawvel, Ilene Scott, Amos Snyder, Verl Snyder, Phyllis Souder.

Sixth row: Esther Spake, Rosemary Strayer, Jimmie Sudborough, Lois Tomlinson, Leon Ulm, Wendell Webb, Iris Webster, Frances Whitbey, Duane Whitman, Darrell Wilson.



OH! MY HEAD!

BIBLE STUDY

A "DEFENSE STAMP," PLEASE.

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AFTER-LUNCH SNACK

GOTTA SAVE MY TIRES

MMMMM!

SCHOOL DAZE

# ACTIVITIES

# Through

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butler | 18 | Angola | 19 |
| Butler | 35 | Spencerville | 25 |
| Butler | 37 | Auburn | 32 |
| Butler | 30 | Garrett | 20 |
| Butler | 24 | LaGrange | 22 |
| Butler | 27 | Waterloo | 23 |
| Butler | 34 | Albion | 30 |
| Butler | 42 | Wolcottville | 37 |
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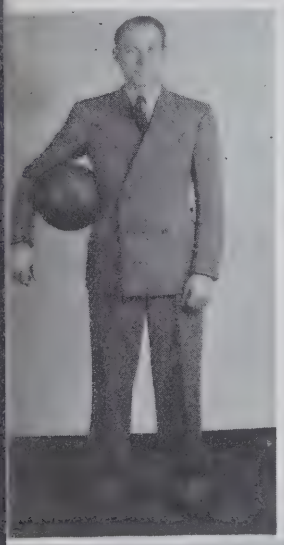
| Butler | 33 | Waterloo | 31 |

MR. JENKINS



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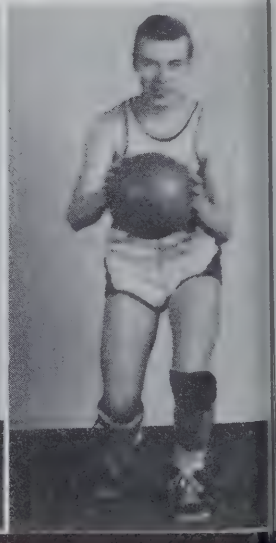

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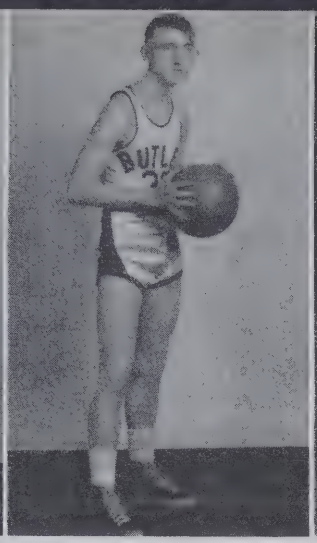

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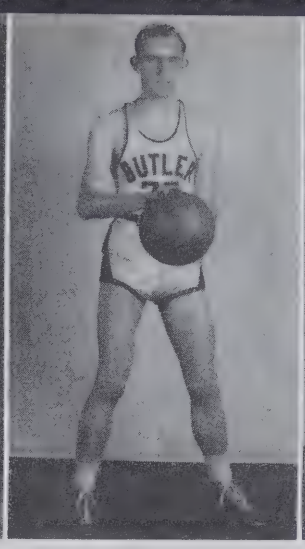


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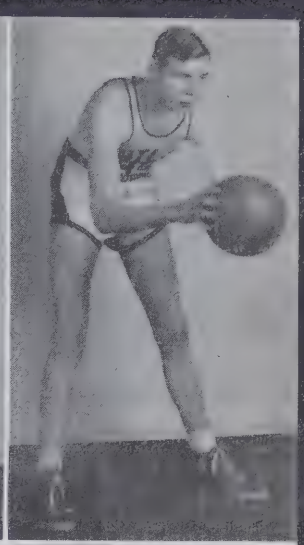

BILL HARTER

BILL BELLAMY

# The Nets

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|---|---|---|---|
| Butler | 42 | Kendallville | 25 |
| Butler | 38 | Cen'l Catholic | 46 |
| Butler | 34 | Garrett | 33 |
| Butler | 42 | Ashley | 27 |
| Butler | 41 | Angola | 25 |

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butler | 42 | Garrett | 40 |
| Butler | 39 | Metz | 32 |
| Butler | 45 | Ashley | 28 |
| Butler | 46 | Auburn | 44 |

REGIONAL TOURNEY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butler | 27 | Wolf Lake | 31 |

# BUTLER SECONDS WIN CONFERENCE

THE BUTLER TANKHEATERS, under the supervision of Coach Lackey, won the second-team conference, annexing seven games, losing one in conference play. During the season the Seconds won ten and lost eight. This was the most successful season for the Butler Seconds in many years. They scored a total of 391 points against 355 for their opponents. This does not include the game with the Pleasant Lake Varsity.

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| Butler | 19 | Angola | 11 | Butler | 22 | Fremont | 15 |
| Butler | 29 | P. Lake V'rsity | 40 | Butler | 29 | Bryan | 12 |
| Butler | 23 | Spencerville | 16 | Butler | 18 | Avilla | 21 |
| Butler | 21 | Col. City | 22 | Butler | 19 | Waterloo | 36 |
| Butler | 11 | Auburn | 33 | Butler | 22 | Kendallville | 27 |
| Butler | 10 | Garrett | 15 | Butler | 10 | Cen'l Catholic | 22 |
| Butler | 26 | LaGrange | 17 | Butler | 12 | Garrett | 20 |
| Butler | 27 | Waterloo | 10 | Butler | 31 | Ashley | 21 |
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| Butler | 31 | Wolcottville | 23 | | | | |

# BUTLER VARSITY TAKES SECTIONAL

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| BUTLER | 42 | BUTLER | 39 | | | | | |
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| P. Lake | 39 | Metz | 32 | | | | | |
| Metz | 42 | | | | | BUTLER | 46 | |
| Hamilton | 37 | Ashley | 48 | | | | | |
| Ashley | 52 | | | Ashley | 28 | | | |
| Scott C. | 12 | Salem C. | 26 | | | | | BUTLER |
| Salem C. | 35 | | | | | | | |
| Waterloo | 45 | Waterloo | 41 | | | | | |
| Orland | 21 | | | Waterloo | 31 | | | |
| Angola | 34 | Spencerville | 37 | | | | | |
| Spencerville | 35 | | | | | Auburn | 44 | |
| Auburn | 57 | Auburn | 47 | | | | | |
| St. Joe | 38 | | | Auburn | 78 | | | |
| Fremont | 45 | Fremont | 29 | | | | | |
| Churubusco | 27 | | | | | | | |

WITH THE LIGHT OF

VICTORY IN OUR EYES

# SPRING BECKONS TO BASEBALL PLAYERS

WITH THE FIRST SIGNS of Spring the familiar call, "Play ball!" was heard and soon the air was full of horsehide. The conference tourney was held in April in order that pupils from eight-month schools might be included. The Conference draw brought together Butler and the strong Angola nine. After seven hectic innings Butler was on the short end of a 14 to 8 score. On the mound for Butler were B. Knox, B. Alwood, and Hollinger.

Angola continued the pace set against Butler and went on to win the eastern division, finally being stopped by Fremont, winner of the western division, in the finals.

The season as a whole was successful however, Butler winning two, losing two, and tying one. Among the outstanding feats was a 2 to 0 no-hit game over Angola, pitched by Bill Knox.

The close of the season ends the careers of such stars as Bill Knox, John Dohner, Charles Knox, Bob Dielman, and Bob Smith.

# THE GREAT OUTDOORS

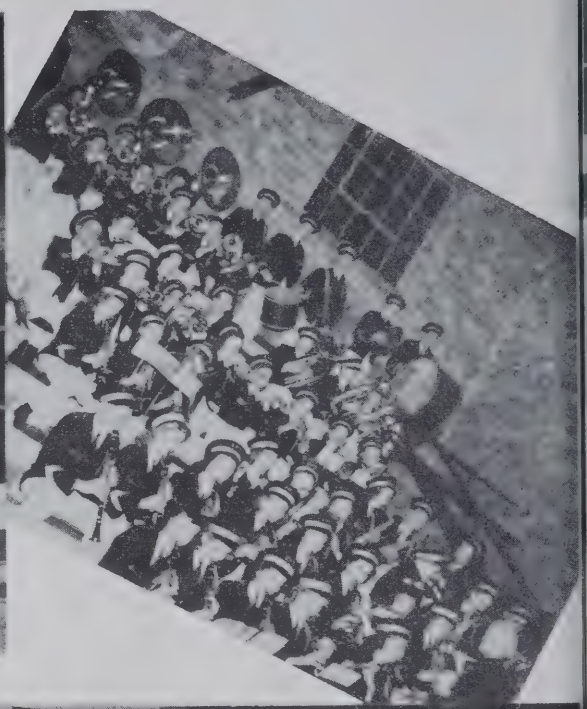
# CALLS TRACKMEN

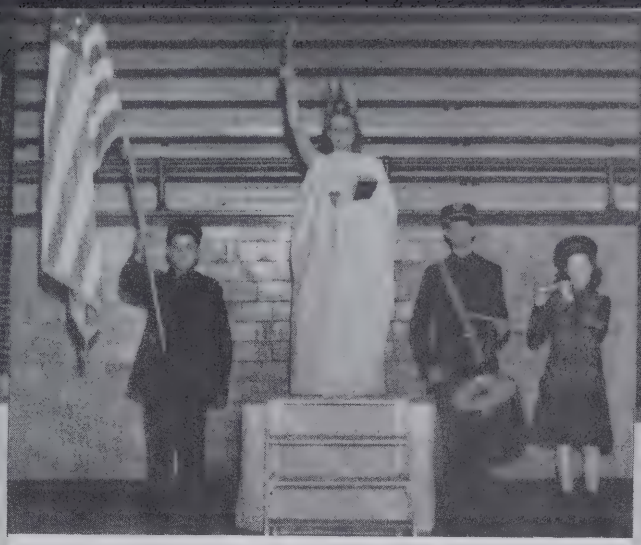
BUTLER opened its track season in a triangular meet with Auburn and Fremont at Auburn. The Butlermen were not ready, emerging in defeat. They defeated Fremont twice in dual meets, 60 to 50 and 64 to 58.

On Thursday, April 23, we held the Corner Conference track meet here. For the second successive year Butler won the conference, defeating Albion, Avilla and Fremont. The first-place winners from Butler were Bill Loomis, mile and 880-yard run; Wilbur Diehl, high jump and mile relay; and Charles Knox, John Sherck, and Raymond Slentz in the mile relay.

Saturday, May 2, Butler traveled to Kokomo to participate in the Kokomo relays. Several school records were broken as the season progressed. Charles Knox lowered the 440-yard run to 56.5, Bill Loomis lengthened the broad jump record to 18 feet 8½ inches, and Wilbur Diehl raised the high jump to 5 feet 7¼ inches.

# Music Hath Charm





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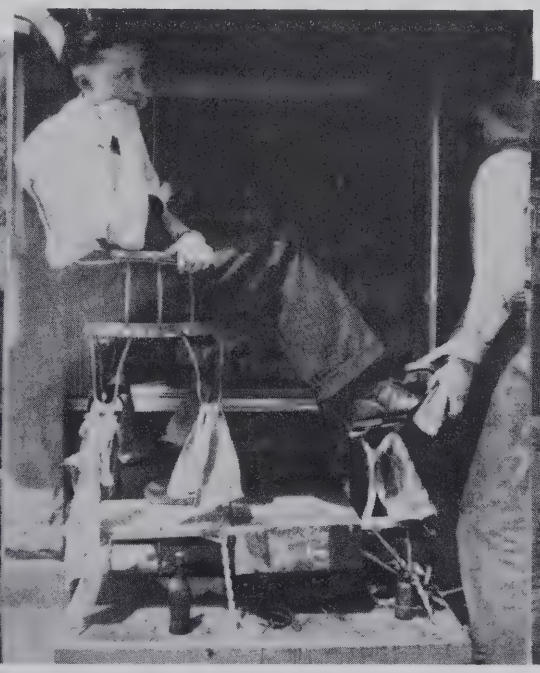
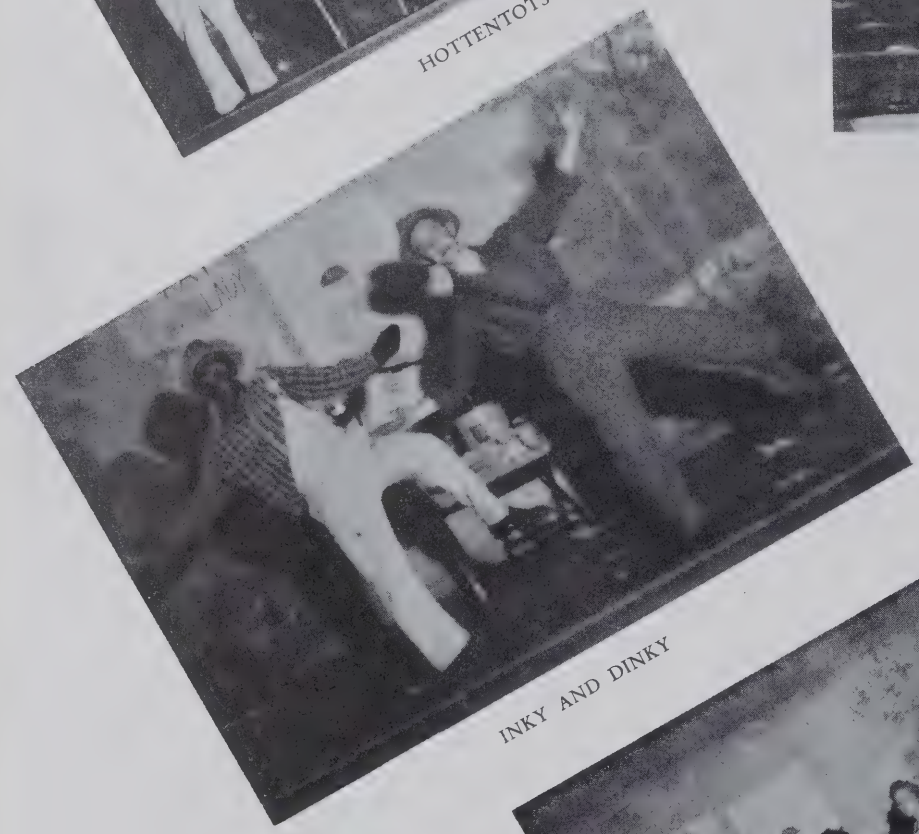


HOTTENTOTS

"DADDY DEAR"



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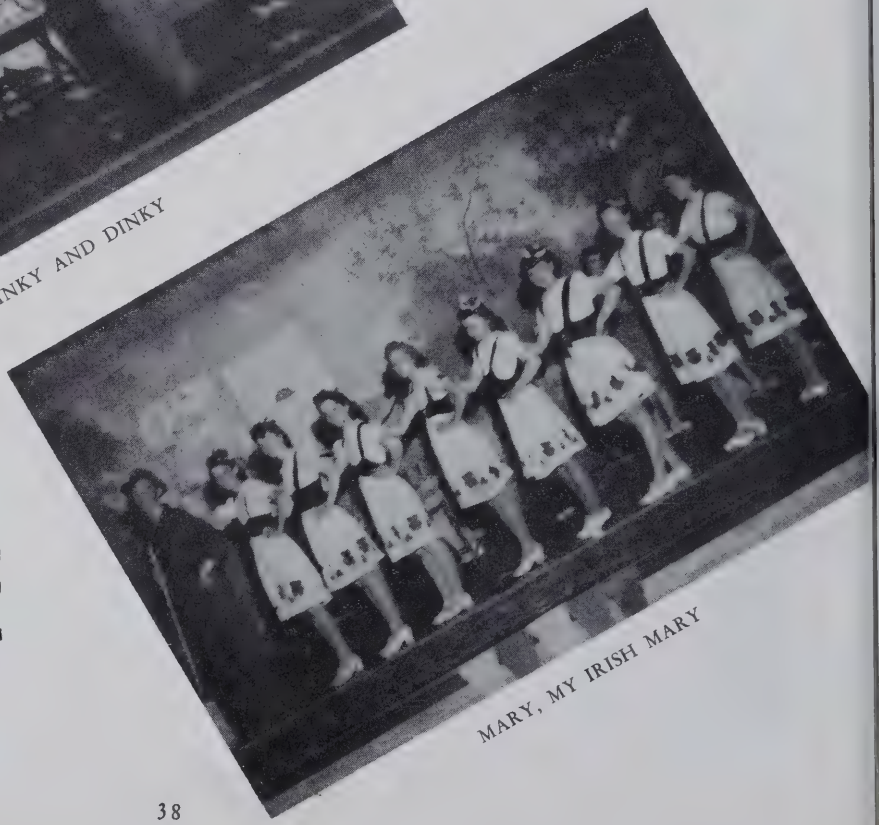
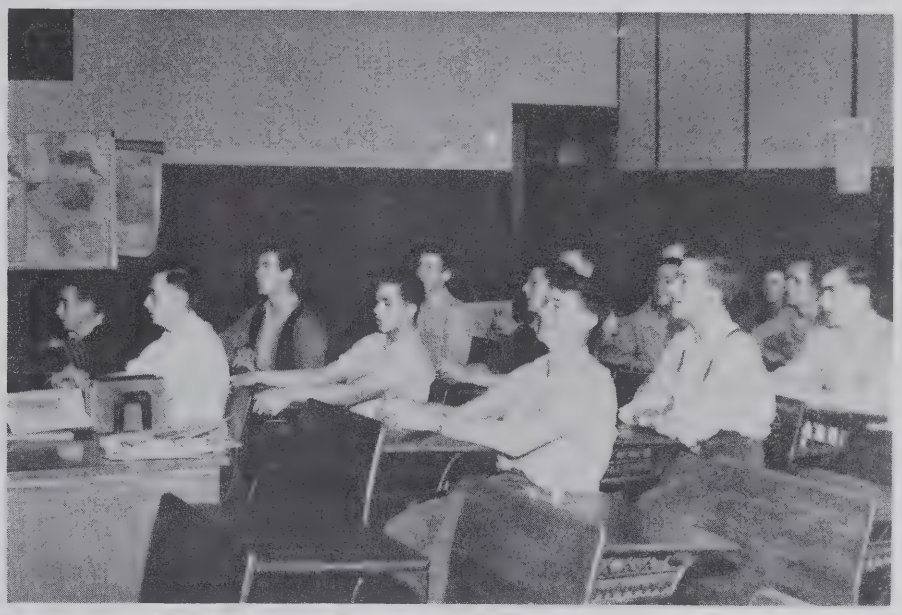


MARY, MY IRISH MARY

# RINGS IN THE SAWDUST

# Sing Your Blues Away



THROUGHOUT the year, from 12:00 to 12:15 on Wednesdays, occasional "queer" sounds could be heard coming from Room 6. Upon investigation it proved to be harmless; as it was only some of the necessary preparation for our varied musical activities. That was the rehearsal time for the girls' glee club; the boys met from 12:00 to 12:35 on Tuesdays.

Our first musical program was a pageant of the development of American music. This was a combined program with the students from grades 5-8, primary choir, and band. More than 200 vocalists participated in the colorful event presented Wednesday evening, November 12, in our gymnasium.

April 11 we competed in the state solo and ensemble contest held in Butler. The girls' glee club placed second in Class C and the mixed choir placed third.

The operetta, "Rings in the Sawdust," climaxed the major vocal musical activities. The cast of 70 presented their performance in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, April 29.

The enrollment in boys' glee club showed quite an increase over previous years, our season ending with 16 members. Fifty-six girls enrolled this year in the girls' glee club.

# HI-Y

THE HI-Y CLUB is a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. Our slogan is: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

Our club of 23 is sponsored by Mr. Glenn. We limit our membership to 25. Any sophomore or junior boy with an average of or above B, is eligible to be voted in. Any senior is eligible.

Nine seniors purchased red, white, and blue Hi-Y sweaters this year.

The officers are: Virgil Alwood, president; Dwight Ulm, vice-president; Bob Deilman, treasurer; Bill Wagoner, secretary; Bill Knox, sergeant-at-arms.

# BLUE TRIANGLE

THE BLUE TRIANGLE CLUB is a branch of the Y. W. C. A. The club, with Miss Hallett as sponsor, consists of 36 members. To be eligible, a sophomore or junior must have a B average and any senior is eligible.

The annual conference was held at Garrett, Indiana, with "Our Friends South of the Border" as the theme. We have had the largest percentage of attendance at these conferences for four consecutive years, for which we have received awards.

The club bought sweaters for eleven senior girls who have been in this organization for three years.

The officers are as follows: Eula Gall, president; Mary Houck, vice-president; Imogene Staley, secretary; and Kathryn Kandel, treasurer.

# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

THE Butler Chapter of Future Farmers has completed another successful year with a total of 30 members. The organization has undertaken many important enterprises. The live-stock and dairy-judging team is composed of Donald Linn, Don Neuenschwander, Raymond Mutzfeld, Bob Ridge, Lloyd Carpenter, and Keith Culler. Don Neuenschwander won free trips to the State Fair and to the Purdue 4-H Roundup.

The officers for the year are: Raymond Mutzfeld, president; Jim Provines, secretary; Dick Dove, treasurer; and Mr. Berg, sponsor.

Club members are: Paul Freeburn, Donald Linn, Raymond Mutzfeld, Don Neuenschwander, Jim Provines, Keith Culler, Lloyd Carpenter, Bob Ridge, Marvin Jennings, Robert Fisher, Dick Dove, Stewart Capp, Maurice Bonecutter, Ralph Seltenright, Delbert Creager, Max Gaff, Charles Lott, Amos Snyder, Lynn Bender, Gene Campbell, Wendel Webb, Duane Whitman, and Lester Rohrs.

# DOUGH GIRLS

THE DOUGH GIRLS is an organization for high school girls interested in home economics. They are eligible to join if they carry any subject in that field.

There are twenty-seven girls in our club, eight of whom are seniors.

The club purchased sweaters, kelly green with white emblems, for the senior girls this year.

The officers of the club are as follows: president, Lucile Hollinger; vice-president, Kathryn Kandel; secretary, Betty James; treasurer, Lorna Houser.

Members of the club are: Virginia Alwood, Connie Baker, Ruth Baker, Alice Cotrill, Lucile Hollinger, Lorna Houser, Betty James, Kathryn Kandel, Pauline Koeppe, Garcile Smith, Claire Oberlin, Wanda Peters, Annabelle Reinhart, Florence Rohrs, Imogene Staley, Imogene Tyson, Mary Mutzfeld, Betty May Casebere, Elizabeth Krontz, Ilene Scott, Doris Rex, Betty Turner, Doris Fee, Frances Whitbey, Rosemary Strayer, Helen Croninger, and Opal Keesler.

JO,
OUR
REAL
HEROINE

# SENIORS HAVE "SPRING FEVER"

ON WEDNESDAY evening, October 22, the following cast of Seniors presented the amusing stage production, "Spring Fever":

Jack Howard, who has "Spring Fever" all the year 'round ..... Paul Loomis
Price, his married brother ..... Bill Loomis
Ray Butler, his chum ..... Robert Darby
Mr. Knight, an athletic coach ..... Bill Wagoner
Peggy, Jack's kid sister ..... Virginia Williams
Bertha, their mother ..... Lila Long
Eulalie Barnes, her sister ..... Norma Haddix
Donna Howard, Price's wife ..... Lorna Houser
Spring Billington, Jack's weakness ..... Doris Rex
Tessie, the general help ..... Imogene Staley
Jo, Price and Donna's precious child ..... Jo Chapman

# JUNIORS PRESENT "MISS SMARTY"

On the evenings of March 18 and 19, 1942, the Junior Class of Butler High School successfully presented the three-act play entitled "Miss Smarty."

The cast of the play follows:

Janice Burbank, who becomes "Miss Smarty" against her will — Joan Sudborough.

Professor Erasmus Eberfield, Dean of Barwell College — Lynn Blackwell.

Pleasant Hickey, the college chaperon — Vera Houck.

Lizbeth Smart, who longs for a movie career — Theda Baldwin.

Shelley Smart, her adventurous young brother — Robert Ginder.

Brant Robson, a friend of Shelley's — Richard Hollinger.

Morton Gordon, who is interested in football — Bob Ridge.

Swifty Trent, who never moves in a hurry — Lloyd Carpenter.

Virginia Stearns, a charming young co-ed — Donna Olds.

Dodie Balmer, beautiful but dumb — Donna Cosper.

Helene Westfield, who has a will of her own — Laura Cline.

Ilka Crawley, her young niece — Marilyn Houck.

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# THROUGH THE YEARS

## DIARY — CORPS OF 1942

FLASH! September 6, 1938—Seventy-four students enlisted in the freshman class of the Butler High School Army Corps. These enlistees under the commands of General Bryant and General Berg expect to pursue the course of education for the future protection and betterment of their lives. The assisting staff consisted of Edwin Pellett, president; Paul Loomis, vice-president; Eula Gall, secretary; and Wanda Achor, treasurer. During the first year of service the privates and their officers participated in a large variety of special duties including Junior and Senior Band, Glee Club, Dough Girls, F. F. A., basketball and other athletics. On May 26, our first year of basic training was completed, and we were granted a three-months furlough before returning for further training.

The troop now numbering sixty-one was called back to service on September 5, 1939. General Stage and General A. C. Miller commanded the soldiers this year, with Bill Knox as president, Edwin Pellett as vice-president, Dwight Ulm as secretary, and Mary Houck as treasurer, composing the aiding staff. That year the group enjoyed more special privileges including the opportunity for joining the Blue-Triangle and Hi-Y. Two privates, Paul Loomis and Dwight Ulm, in leading roles, and others in the chorus, helped in a special service entertainment, "In Grand Old Switzerland," the high school operetta. Elaine Carpenter, Thelma Mutzfeld, and Donna Miller represented the group in the district Mathematics Contest. This year also found several of the soldiers gaining honors in various sports including six men on the varsity basketball squad. The second year of training passed quickly and again we found ourselves granted another furlough for the summer months.

On September 2, 1940, the army corps now numbering fifty-five returned to Camp Butler to enter into the last half of their training. The commanding leaders for this quarter of drilling were General Smallwood and General Oberlin. Lila Long as president, Virgil Alwood as vice-president, and Jack Campbell as secretary and treasurer were the chief of staff this year. The first important event was the Junior Play entitled "Dying to Live," starring Norma Haddix, Paul Loomis, Thelma Mutzfeld, and Robert Darby in the leading roles. The ability of the cast and the earnest effort of Miss Evelyn Crim, director, combined to make it a big success. The Glee Club presented the operetta "Bits of Blarney." Norma Haddix, Bill Menges, in leading roles, and several chorus members represented our corps in the production. Elaine Carpenter, Donna Miller, Eula Gall, and Virginia Williams participated in the annual Commercial Contest. Various other honors were awarded as follows: Elaine Taylor and Lorna Houser, representatives in the May Day Queen's Court; Donald Neuenschwander, an agriculture judging award. The high spot of the year was the annual Junior-Senior Reception. The Spring Garden theme was a pleasant change from the ordinarily drab army life. Again we were granted a three-months furlough on May 30, thus completing three-fourths of our training.

September, 1941, saw fifty-three of the enlistees returning for the last year of training for life. General T. Miller and General Jenkins guided our last year of active service. Their chief staff was Dwight Ulm, president; Bob Smith, vice-president; and Alice Cotrill, secretary and treasurer. The Senior Play, "Spring Fever," with Paul Loomis, Norma Haddix, Virginia Williams, and Robert Darby in leading roles, with the rest of the supporting cast and the director, Mrs. Miller, made it a success. The operetta "Rings in the Sawdust" included William Menges, Norma Haddix, Charles Knox, and Bill Knox in the cast of players. Ten seniors were awarded Blue Triangle sweaters, nine received Hi-Y sweaters, eight received Dough Girl sweaters, four received F. A. A. sweaters, ten received basketball sweaters, and twenty-six received band sweaters for participation in these activities. William Loomis was elected editor of "Tropaeum," the annual picturing the important happenings of our army life. The corps was very proud of the basketball squad, composed mostly of seniors, which for the first time brought the Sectional Championship to Camp Butler. The corps gave a special award to Eula Gall who completed her eight years' elementary training and four years' advanced training without a day's absence. The privates' general excitement grew higher and higher during the last semester of army duty. They were eagerly looking forward to receiving their promotion award from the Commander-in-chief of the army, Mr. Price, in the latter part of May. On May 21 the privates were presented with their diplomas entitling them to leave Camp Butler and to enter into the army of life with a well-trained mind and a large storehouse of knowledge.

THELMA MUTZFELD

# AU REVOIR

Oh, see the sun is going down;
It stains the evening sky,
And gives the earth a glowing crown
To please the human eye.
At eventide we leave our task
Of gaining wisdom here;
Tomorrow is another day;
We'll meet it with good cheer.

In years gone by we've labored hard;
We've faithful been and true.
The goal we've sought and worked toward,
To us this day is due.
Although that goal is come at last,
Our victory we forget,
Because our life at school is past.
This fills us with regret.

Our teachers wise have led us on
When we were apt to fail;
With effort great we'd fight the storm,
And win above the gale.
And though our way has been quite hard,
We've liked it none-the-less;
Our fun, in fact, has not been marred,
We're ready to confess.

A few have fallen by the way;
Some others joined us there,
To lend their laughter night and day,
And drive away dull care.
We leave our Alma Mater now.
Before we go we'll pray,
And solemnly we'll make a vow
We'll all come back some day.

We'll wander far throughout the world,
Perhaps we ne'er shall meet;
But in our hearts we all shall hold
Memories that are sweet.
For life at Butler has been good,
And memories we shall hold,
To bring to mind, when we may meet,
All tales that have been told.

Here's one last toast that I shall make
Before our group does part;
Just one last toast for friendship's sake,
It comes straight from the heart:
"Here's to the class of forty-two,
Wherever you may go —
In rain, in hail, 'neath skies of blue,
Or on the Antarctic snow."

— Bill Menges

Florence Rohrs "42"

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Raymond

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Chuck Knopf "42"

Ira Snyder

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Thelma Mutzfeld

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Larna Hauser "42"

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Donald E. Kenneth Wander

Helen Mae Gunnenhauser

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Dwight Ulm "Ulm"

George Jam

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Phyllis Sattison

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